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# Sanctuary Resort

## Virginia Beach, Virginia

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**Virginia Green** is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green** has established "core activities" that are specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. The program encourages participants to strive to reduce their environmental impacts throughout their operations; and this profile provides a full list of all their "green" activities. These are the activities that "*environmentally-aware*" customers can expect to find when they stay at this facility!

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CORE ACTIVITIES for **Virginia Green Lodging** Facilities  
When visiting Sanctuary Resort, you can expect the following practices:

- 🌱 **Optional Linen Service**
- 🌱 **Recycling**
- 🌱 **Water Conservation**
- 🌱 **Energy Conservation**
- 🌱 **Green Events Package**

#### DETAILS:

##### Optional Linen Service

- Linen services are not performed daily
- Train house cleaners to save unused linens
- Purchased water-efficient washers and dryers
- Use non-phosphate, non-toxic, biodegradable laundry detergents
- Minimize the use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals

##### Recycling

- Provide guest recycling with bins on the first floor of each unit. Recycling service provides for aluminum cans, plastic, glass, newspapers plastic, cardboard.
- Offices also recycle white and mixed paper, toner cartridges, newspaper, packing supplies, fluorescent lamps, batteries and electronics equipment.

##### Waste Reduction

- Track overall waste bills and routinely check dumpsters for "fullness"
- Do not provide shampoos and other personal items – guests are encouraged to bring their own.
- Purchase recycled-content paper towels and toilet paper
- Work with vendors and service providers with a similar commitment to the environment
- Encourage suppliers to minimize packaging and other waste materials
- Use electronic correspondence and forms and require 2-sided printing and copying
- Print brochures and other marketing materials with soy-based inks and recycled-content paper.

- Purchase durable equipment and furniture
- Use all latex paints
- Recycle/dispose of thinners and solvents properly
- Use preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing and vehicles
- Effective inventory system and labeling of last-in/first-out
- Cleaning staff uses environmentally-friendly cleaning products
- Minimize use of pesticides and herbicides

#### **Water Conservation**

- Tracking overall water usage and wastewater bills
- Preventative maintenance of drips and leaks
- Encourage purchase of high efficiency dishwashers by owners
- Use dry clean up methods over water-based methods
- Encourage owners to install low flow toilets and flow restrictors for faucets and showerheads
- Effective landscaping that minimizes impervious areas, utilizes drought tolerant species, and meters irrigation with a rain gage.

#### **Energy Conservation**

- Tracking overall energy bills and setting goals to reduce
- Using high efficiency compact fluorescent light bulbs in rooms
- Using high efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps (T-5's & T-8's)
- Have High Efficiency Heating & Air Conditioning and use ceiling fans
- Use natural lighting whenever possible
- Thermal rated windows and insulation

#### **Green Events**

- Provide recycling at parties and other outdoor events

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For more information on **Sanctuary Resort**, see  
[www.sanctuaryresortva.com](http://www.sanctuaryresortva.com)

For more information on **Virginia Green** program, see [www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/viriniagreen](http://www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/viriniagreen).



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